Schewel's set for 86th anniversary

Schewel Furniture Company will celebrate its 86th anniversary in May of this year. The business was started in 1897 by Elias Schewel. The original store was located at 12th and Main Streets in Lynchburg. The second generation of Abe, Ben, and I.R. Schewel became active in the early 1900's. The company began expansion in 1932 with the first store outside of Lynchburg being located in Altavista, Virginia. The company now operates 24 units, located in 17 towns in Virginia and North Carolina, ranging from Winchester, Virginia on the north to Henderson, North Carolina in the southeast.

Schewel Furniture Company now employs approximately 260 individuals, operates 75 to 80 vehicles, and operates from approximately 50 individual buildings, stores, or warehouses.

The present management is third generation in the business, with Bertram R. Schewel, President; Elliot S. Schewel, Vice President: Stan Schewel, Second Vice-President; Charles B. Staples, Jr., Secretary and Comptroller; and Marc A. Schewel, Treasurer. Marc is the fourth generation in this family owned business. The latest family member to join the firm is Jack Schewel, brother of Marc and son of Bertram. Jack joined the company in 1982.

Bertram R. Schewel, serves as President and Chief Operating Officer; Elliott Schewel, a member of the State Senate, has primary responsibility involving real estate and financing; Stan Schewel serves as a legal advisor; and Marc Schewel was recently appointed Merchandise Manager and general Supervisor of Retail Operations.

The company operates in two geographical sub-divisions with all stores north of Lynchburg supervised by William Trausneck, formerly of Lynchburg, who now resides with his wife and children in Winchester. The southern division,comprised of all stores south and east of Lynchburg, is supervised by Mr. James Powell, former manager of Schewel Furniture Company, Danville, Virginia. Mr. Powell now resides in Yanceyville, North Carolina.

Bertram R. Schewel

Schewels is possibly the pioneer in Virginia in the installment furniture business, and during the '30's was known throughout the entire area as the store where you could buy your furniture for $1 down and $1 a week.

Historically, the company and its people have been involved in community projects and civic affairs. The members of the family and management of the company have accepted positions of responsibility in religious, educational, cultural, and philanthropic endeavors.

Bertram Schewel, Elliot Schewel, Stan Schewel, Marc Schewel, and Jack Schewel are all graduates of Washington & Lee University, and maintain an active interest in the alumni activities of that institution.

Schewel Furniture Company has prospered as a full service, community and customer oriented business. The company now serves the fourth generation of many families with parents and grandparents who go far enough back to remember the first slogan of the founder: "Let Schewels Feather Your Nest."

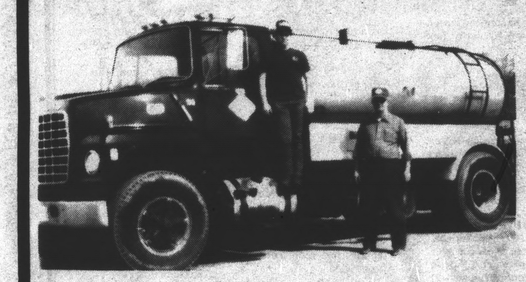
The most recent store opening was held in Reidsville, North Carolina, where an out type store was opened on Main Street in December 1982. Present plans call for continued expansion in a moderately conservative manner, as has been the company's policy over the years.

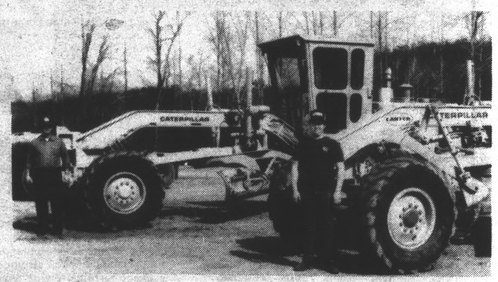
D.S. Nash Construction Company began in 1975

D.S. Nash Construction Company is owned and operated by David S. Nash. Marion DeJarnette Nash is office manager. Headquarters for the business are located on Highway 24, Appomattox. Sharing office space with D.S. Nash Construction Company is Parkview Mobile Home Park, also owned by Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

Specializing in grading and paving, D.S. Nash Construction Company had its beginning in 1975. From 1955 until 1975 David Nash was associated with Evans and Nash Construction Company in Appomattox. It was in 1975 that David went into business for himself. The number of employees with the company depend to a great extent on the economy and the weather conditions.

David Nash is looking forward to the day when their son, Gray, now a student at Appomattox County High School and planning to attend VMI, majoring in engineering, will come into the business with him. Mr. and Mrs. Nash have one daughter, Mrs. James Amos (Jeanne Marie).





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PICTURED, TOP LEFT, Gray Nash (left) and David Nash, (right).

TOP RIGHT, Gray Nash takes time to pose in front of company equipment.

BOTTOM CENTER, David Nash, (left) with son, Gray, in front of Parkview Mobile Home and D.S. Nash Construction Office.

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